

U. S. FLAG SHELTERS THE WEAK

MARIETTA PREVENTS LOOTING IN HONDURAN TOWNS.

Women and Children Form Refuge Camp About Consulate in Trujillo, Honduras, and Joseph Vaccaro from Ceiba have arrived here. The Vaccaro brings a large number of native Hondurans, flying before the victorious Nicaraguans. Among the passengers was D. R. Wood, the American Consul at Ceiba, who comes under order from the State Department to explain how the Honduran steamer Habi was allowed to be seized at Ceiba, the United States having undertaken to protect foreign property at all the Central American ports.

Mr. Wood left here immediately after his arrival for Washington. Before leaving Ceiba he appointed Dr. V. C. Reynolds, a prominent American resident acting Consul during his absence. When the Vaccaro left Ceiba the town was in a panic and all the well-to-do people who could get away were leaving, expecting an attack at any moment from the Nicaraguans.

The United States man of war Marietta and Commander William Frelund Fullam are giving a good account of themselves, and have so far prevented the butcheries and atrocities which usually prevail in Central American wars and revolutions. The Marietta had landed forces of marines at both Trujillo and Ceiba, who not only guarded the American consulates but patrolled the towns to see that no looting went on.

Foreigners resident in the two towns have been assured that the marines will protect them as well as Americans and that the fighting will have to be conducted according to the rules of war. Passengers on the Suldor from Trujillo say that a camp of women and children has sprung up around the American Consulate there. The native men have generally been impressed into the army, but a large number of women and children, leading cattle and carrying their household goods, are in the town, and are being protected by the American flag.

The capture of Trujillo threw the natives into a frenzy of excitement and despair. All the men took to the woods and only the women, children and old men were left when the Nicaraguans entered the town. The coming of the American sailors on Tuesday caused excitement of a different sort and in a short time the streets around the American Consulate resembled a sort of fair, for every Honduran left in Trujillo immediately concluded that this was the only safe place. They all came with their most cherished possessions in their arms and camped right there. No amount of persuasion could induce them to leave. Old men with the family pots and pans and fight for a place close up to the consulate fence. Nothing can take the place of the feeling of perfect security that the sight of one of Uncle Sam's sturdy blue-jackets gives them.

There are only twelve sailors landed in the town, but they have just as great effect as twelve hundred could have. That naval officer, Fullam, is a dandy. No fooling around him. He says that he is there to protect all foreigners and he will make the warring commanders painfully aware of the fact if they don't behave properly.

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In view of the seizure of the Habi and the attempted seizure of other vessels by the Honduran authorities to be used as transport for the army, the American flag has been declared that such acts are lawless and piratical and that the captains and crews of such vessels have a right to resist with force the attempt to seize them. The American flag is flying from all the plantations down there and I don't think either of the warring commanders would monkey with one that has that flag flaunting about for the presence of the Marietta and its strenuous commander are too decidedly in evidence."

He also forbade the Nicaraguans to burn the town, as the town is built entirely of wood, owned mainly by foreigners and with a large population of foreigners. A bombardment would mean the complete destruction by fire of the town with the loss of many innocent lives. Any attack on the town made by the Nicaraguans would be by land. If there was any stealing or looting, he declared his purpose to land more troops and take possession. The fighting, he informed both commanders, must be carried on under the recognized laws of war, and Americans and other foreigners must not suffer because of this fratricidal war.

He said by the passengers on the Vaccaro that there were no complaints about the Nicaraguan troops on the coast, who were treated with the same courtesy as the Americans. The Nicaraguans had even gone so far as to make donations for the poor Hondurans on the coast who were suffering because of the business demoralization. The success of the Nicaraguans attributed to their better armament and discipline, but especially to their artillery.

The Honduran army, he said, was no longer held the town, but the fire was extinguished by the Nicaraguan invaders. The belief is held in the town that the war will end in the elevation of ex-President Policarpo Bonilla to the Presidency and by his decision to Nicaragua the Honduran territory in dispute. Policarpo Bonilla is a prisoner in San Salvador, where he was arrested last February on his way to Honduras to start a revolution. At the time he was in alliance with Honduras at the time he attempted to stop the revolution by upholding the would-be revolutionists, but now he is in the hands of the Honduran army. He is the choice of President Zelaya of Nicaragua, but he is not a Honduran revolutionary leader. They constitute 8,000 or 10,000 of the invading army.

Washington. The State Department is still without definite information concerning the formation of a provisional government in Honduras following the fall of the Bonilla regime and the capture of the Honduran capital by the Nicaraguan forces. No confirmation has been received of the report that Costa Rica has accepted a provisional government and it is pointed out that until there is something tangible no action can be taken by this Government in recognizing any new authority in Honduras.

BROOKLYN SHOPGIRL'S FIND.

Picks Up a \$1,400 Roll on the Floor and Promptly Hands it to the Superintendent. Eddie Cohen, who has charge of the silk counter in a department store in Brooklyn, found a roll of money amounting to \$1,400 which had been dropped by a customer on the floor alongside the counter on Tuesday last. She immediately hurried to the office of the superintendent and handed him the money, which has been found belonged to Mrs. Hannah O'Brien of Kingsbridge.

Mrs. O'Brien came down to Brooklyn on Tuesday on a visit to her son, who lives at 34 Willow place. She brought along the \$1,400 which had been paid to her as a cash deposit for a real estate transaction, and it dropped from her waist while examining some silks in the store. She had no difficulty in establishing her ownership and will receive the money to-day.

Mrs. Cohen said that if she had found a million dollars she would have turned it over in the same manner.

"PARISAL" THE LAST TIME.

The Male chorus distinguishes itself by Remarkably Bad Singing.

"Parisal" was performed at the Metropolitan Opera House last night before a great audience. It was the last representation of the season, and it was one in which certain records were made. It was a performance of most uneven quality, inasmuch as there were some high and even inspiring achievements and also some exceedingly disquieting features. The public attitude was as it always has been, respectful; but the intense reverence of the first audiences was missing. Many arrived late and bustled to their seats. There was a continual swinging of doors and there was considerable uneasiness until the unveiling scene was reached.

This scene, one of Wagner's most successful unities of "the arts tributary to the drama," began with promise but proceeded without fulfillment. Mr. Van Rooy, the Amfortas, discharged his part of the task with touching pathos. For this he all his sins forgiven him. But the chorus of men practically ruined the solemn effect of the scene. Never before in the performance of "Parisal" have these choruses been sung so badly. It seemed at one time as if the men had discovered more keys than there are in the "Well-Tempered Clavier" and were singing in all of them at once. Such choral singing was an affront to the audience and a discredit to the opera house.

The flower maidens in the second act had moments of strange intonation and their singing was ragged, but after all they managed to get through without robbing the scene of its beauty. The principal merits of the performance were those contributed by the leading singers. Mme. Fremstad and Mr. Burgstaller. The former has always been a beautiful and convincing Kundry, but last night in her permanent influence and vocal warmth she surpassed herself. Mr. Burgstaller by his splendidly dramatic delivery in the second act more than atoned for his recent "Seigfried."

The orchestra played in general very well, and Mr. Hervey conducted with as much skill as he has to do with enthusiasm and understanding. At the close of the second act Mme. Fremstad received a basket of flowers about three feet high and Mr. Burgstaller was honored with a very sweet bunch of Easter lilies.

At the Manhattan Opera House last night the houseful of music consisted of a Haydn symphony and Verdi's Requiem.

NOVELLI IN RUSSIAN REALISM.

A Sordid But Poignantly Sympathetic Character—After Dostoevski.

Novelli and his company, late strangers in the royal court of Denmark, came back into their own last night in "Povera Gente," a play dealing realistically with modern life. It is by a young Italian playwright, Franco Libardi, who is himself familiar with revolutionary Russia, and who has imitated his characters and action on the basis of a short story by Theodor Dostoevski. The life depicted is sordid enough and the prevailing atmosphere sombre in the extreme, in spite of an occasional stroke of drab humor; but the whole is beautifully redeemed by the large truth of the picture and by finely real and sympathetic acting.

Novelli takes the character of a simple minded old peasant, miserably weak, yet quite lovable, who is torn between devotion to his son, a consumptive and visionary revolutionist, and the desire to retain the affection of a young and faithless second wife. He is torn to shreds by the son's evil schemes, he loses her and declines into drunken imbecility. His irresponsible weakness, however, leads to the redemption and to an agonizing realization of his disease, which ultimately kills him. Having lost both the objects of his affection, the old man dies in a grotesque fit of drunkenness and despair.

Curiously enough, the mind that failed so signally to realize the pathos of *Leah* and the gentleness of *Hamlet* invests this miserable old peasant with full measure of both qualities. In spite of its squalor and sordidness, his impersonation last night was incredibly imaginative and utterly affecting to the audience, which, which has seen Novelli mainly in Shakespeare, has really not seen him at all.

WANTS CALVE AS MARGUERITE.

But She's Too Stupid, So Hammerstein Again Faces an Avoidpoo Problem.

Oscar Hammerstein came into collision once more yesterday with the question of avoidpoo. Now he finds that Mrs. Calve, as well as Ancona, has grown too stout to do much of the things he wants her to do. Mr. Hammerstein would like to have the French soprano appear as *Marguerite* as well as *Carmen*.

"I don't want to," Mrs. Calve answered to this proposition, "and I won't. I'm too stout nowadays to appear as *Marguerite*."

Those who know Mrs. Calve, and recall that she lost \$14,000 the last time she was under contract with Mr. Conried, believe they will stick to her decision. It is said that her contract calls for only *Carmen*, *Sontuzza* and *Anis*.

Signor Campanini last night received a good deal of attention from the audience. He is a young man with a full beard and a mustache, and is the chorister, and the singer of the chorus.

MORTON TO DIRECT AGENCIES.

Equitable's President to Succeed Personally Part of the Field.

President Paul Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance Society will direct personally a large part of the agency force in this country and Canada. The agency departments were formerly under the direction of Gage E. Tarbell, the second vice-president, who resigned recently.

Mr. Morton's decision to attempt an active supervision of the agency business is something new for a president of a big life insurance company. The heads of the other big companies in the past have concentrated their attention on the company, and the executive management of the company. Here is a letter which Mr. Morton has sent out to the agents:

I have already announced that it was my purpose to take a greater interest in agency affairs and devote more time to the production of business than I have been able to do heretofore. With this in view I have arranged with George T. Wilson, second vice-president, to devote himself especially to the business of the New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana, eastern Canada and the foreign agencies.

I am personally going to look after the remainder of the territory in the United States and western Canada. In the management of these agencies I will be represented by Henry L. Rosenfield, insurance assistant to the president, who will have immediate charge of agency affairs throughout this territory, and the agency force of this section will report directly to him.

My only reason for selecting the Western territory for personal attention is on account of my knowledge of it and my large acquaintance in that section of the country, but I do not intend to lessen my interest in the agents operating elsewhere. On the contrary, my interest in every Equitable agent, both in this country and abroad, will be greater than ever because of the additional time which I now find I can give to the agencies.

New Assistant Postmaster-General.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—James T. McCleary of Minnesota, former Representative in Congress from that State, was today inducted into the office of Second Assistant Postmaster-General, succeeding W. B. Postmaster-General, who died of a service of ten years in the office.

OVERNIGHT LOSS OF \$300,000.

CHECKS AGAINST FOREIGN EXCHANGE NOT PAID BY CORBIN CO.

Two Banks Unexpectedly Find Themselves Among the Creditors—Counsel for Petitioners in Bankruptcy May Apply for Receiver—No Forced Liquidation.

Creditors of the Corbin Banking Company representing about \$1,000,000 of the company's \$1,700,000 of liabilities met George C. Austin, the assignee, yesterday and listened to what he had to say in regard to the prospects for a settlement in full of all claims.

Among the creditors represented at the meeting were the Banque D'Hochelaga of Montreal and the Yokohama Specie Bank. It was learned yesterday that these are the two banks which sold the Corbin company cable transfers on Wednesday amounting to \$300,000. The checks in payment of this exchange, which corresponded practically to a telegraph money order, were delivered by the Corbin company to the banks branches in this city to be presented for collection on that day. In the evening the assignment was executed and filed the next morning, so that the checks when presented were not satisfied.

The cable transfers were to the credit of the Corbin Banking Company's agent in London, the National Bank of Scotland. Representatives of the Banque D'Hochelaga and the Yokohama Specie Bank asked the assignee for an explanation of this transaction at yesterday's meeting, but according to an officer of the latter bank no explanation was available at this time. The assignee promised, however, to give the details of the transaction at the next meeting of the creditors, which is set for Thursday. Yesterday being a holiday in England, it was impossible for the assignee to get any definite information from the National Bank more than that the checks were understood, received the money represented by the exchange bills.

The list of assets which the assignee gave to the creditors on Thursday seems to indicate that only a part of this money is left. The list estimated the cash assets at about \$200,000, most of which is in deposits in American banks. The cable transfers may have been bought by the firm to meet maturing obligations in London. It is known that the firm had a considerable number of these bills, and that many of these bills were for ten, thirty or sixty days.

Neither the Yokohama Specie nor the Canadian bank's representatives, however, indicated to criticize the Corbin company transactions in any way. It was estimated yesterday that sterling banks were involved in the assignee's losses to the extent of \$300,000 to \$400,000. The creditors who met the assignee yesterday were favorably impressed with the chances for recovering their claims in full, and with the assignee's \$300,000 of nominal assets, and it is not likely that anything will be done by them to force the firm into the hands of a receiver. It is different, however, with the three petitioners in bankruptcy who are represented by Frank L. Crocker of 3 Nassau street. These three banks, the Bank of Montreal, the Bank of America and the Bank of England, and it was Mr. Crocker's opinion yesterday that he might apply to-day for a receiver.

That would not mean, however, that any attempt would be made to include the estate assets in the present depressed market. Mr. Crocker has not attended any of the meetings of the creditors thus far. After yesterday's meeting the assignee reported to him that the firm would have between \$200,000 and \$300,000 in cash within a few days. Mr. Crocker did not receive any assurance, however, that the depositors, who have about \$300,000 at stake, would be paid in full out of the assignee's assets. The creditors who attended yesterday's meeting agreed to accept a bond for \$200,000 from the assignee. They also authorized the calling in of a firm of expert accountants to look over the books.

One kind of business carried on by the Corbin company was to sell foreign exchange against international money orders. The postal and express companies, which have been selling this business, by bid. It is not known whether the Government is a loser through the assignment.

Gas Kills Brooklyn Electrician.

John Condon, 35 years old, an electrician, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at his boarding house, 33 Second place, Brooklyn, from gas asphyxiation. A gas jet in the room was turned on full force, but the killing is believed to have been accidental.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—These army orders were issued to-day: Lieut. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, from command of Pacific Division and Department of California to Major William Stephenson, Surgeon, to Manila. Capt. Josiah C. Mims, Sixteenth Infantry, from Washington to Fort Myer, Virginia. Major William Stephenson, Surgeon, to Manila. Capt. Peter C. Harris, Ninth Infantry, detailed members General Staff Corps. Capt. Josiah C. Mims, Sixteenth Infantry, from Washington to Fort Myer, Virginia. Major William Stephenson, Surgeon, to Manila. Capt. Peter C. Harris, Ninth Infantry, detailed members General Staff Corps.

These navy orders were issued: Commander W. C. Cullen, from command of the Southern, Portsmouth yard, to home and three months sick leave granted. Ensign H. Powell, from command of the Naval Medical School Hospital, Washington, three months sick leave granted.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. H. Holloway, from recruiting party No. 10 to the Indians. Passed Assistant Surgeon J. E. Snyder, from recruiting station, Omaha, to the Vermont. Passed Assistant Surgeon J. E. Snyder, from recruiting station, Omaha, to the Vermont.

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200 Jews Reached the New Canaan at the Time Appointed for Feasting, and Great Is Their Joy—Make Merry Together, With Rabbi Bernstein for Patriarch.

While the Feast of the Passover was being celebrated in Jewish homes all over the city last night and the head of each family, clad in the kittel, gave thanks for the delivery of the Jewish people out of Egypt, 200 newly arrived Jewish immigrants, mostly Russian, celebrated the feast on Ellis Island in their own way, with ceremonies adapted to their surroundings.

To every Jew the feast had a symbolical meaning. But the immigrant had a deep and vital reality, for had they not been delivered from the darkness and tyranny of Russia and were they not come into the new Canaan, the land of milk and honey, America? Therefore they drank of Tokay or schivrit and toasted the Stars and Stripes and the blue star of Zion, and praised the God of their fathers for taking them into the land of freedom.

The celebration was planned by the United Hebrew Charities and the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society with the sanction of Immigration Commissioner Robert Watson. Commissary Contractor Harry Balfe provided the unleavened bread, the knedlich and the other foods peculiar to the Passover Feast. Sixty-five guests, members of various Jewish organizations, were present.

When the immigrants and guests had seated themselves at ten long tables piled high with fruits and wine and unleavened bread Dr. David Blaustein of the Educational Alliance told the immigrants that as the patriarch could not preside over such a family by reason of its broken up units they would be all one family together and Rabbi Isaac Bernstein, chaplain of the Synagogue Reformatory, would serve as their patriarch.

Rabbi Bernstein took his place at a raised table and Joseph Zaratzky, aged 8, and newly arrived from Russia, proudly took his place beside him as the youngest boy of the family. The rabbi opened Seder service with a Hebrew prayer of thanksgiving. Then taking a cup of wine he drank and gave it to the boy, who also drank.

The boy then asked the patriarch the four Passover questions: Why is unleavened bread eaten on this night? Why are only bitter herbs eaten on this night? Why are the bitter herbs dipped into oil on this night, and why do the diners recline instead of sit?

The patriarch in answer chanted the history of the delivery from Egyptian bondage, and every little while the entire assembly joined in the refrain, "Slaves were we unto Pharaoh in the land of Egypt, and the Lord, our God, brought us forth." To the boy the patriarch explained that the unleavened bread, the bread of slavery, signified the bread of affliction, the Passover feast, the bread of bondage, while the oil, the food of the free men, typified their delivery from bondage, and the reclining position, the posture of the nobility, showed their freedom.

With the close of the patriarch's chant the boy ran back to his mother to be kissed and praised by all her neighbors. Then the feast was on. Wine was poured. The unleavened bread was broken. Soup was poured upon the knedlich or dough ball and every one ate. The patriarch, who had followed the soup, bowls of water without milk came next; and then the nuts, raisins, apples and oranges.

At intervals throughout the feast the patriarch would chant a prayer or song of thanksgiving. Sometimes at a given signal the diners would rise and sing, and would join together in a mighty shout. "At this time next year we shall be in Jerusalem."

In keeping with the Jewish law for the Passover feast all the diners, knives, forks, dishes and table linen were entirely new.

Following the dinner Dr. David Blaustein, Dr. A. M. Baruch, the People's Synagogue, Alexander Harokov of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, Irving Lipschitz of the United Hebrew Charities, Abraham Schone and Joseph Barondens welcomed the immigrants to America. With a final prayer of thanksgiving and a resolution giving a vote of thanks to Commissioner Watson, Commissary Contractor Harry Balfe and his manager, Mr. Ainsworth, the celebration was over.

CHINA NEEDS MONEY.

Food Enough Now on the Way to Relieve the Famined Subjects.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Consul-General Rodgers, at Shanghai, cabled the State Department to-day that in his opinion the food supply which is now on its way to relieve the Chinese famine sufferers, together with that which is to be transported on the Buford, will be sufficient to supply the needs of the people.

After the distribution is made, he says, the need will be for money, and he estimates that about \$50,000 gold will be required. Mr. Rodgers' cable message was in reply to a direct question by the State Department as to the necessity for further aid.

President Commutes Sentence of Dismissal of Two West Point Cadets.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The President has commuted the sentence of dismissal imposed upon Patrick J. Morrissey and Ray C. Hill, cadets at the West Point Military Academy, who were recently tried by court-martial and found guilty of being drunk. Both are first class men and will be dropped one year, which means a loss of more than 100 furloughs and Hill from Ohio.

Gen. MacArthur to Write Report of Asia Trip.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Gen. MacArthur has obtained permission from the War Department to take station at Milwaukee to enable him to write his report on the trip of inspection and investigation made through India and China last year, pursuant to instructions from the Secretary of War.



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Regular Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The regular meeting of the Cabinet was held as usual to-day, but it was adjourned before 1 o'clock and the President made another visit to his dentist.

Attorney-General Bonaparte was absent from the meeting and from his office because of the fast day.

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